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STREETS THRONGED BY 2,500 PERSONS

HERE TO JOIN IN FROLICS OF THE FALL FIESTA.

49 CARS ENTER PARADE

Program Starts by Concert at 11 o'Clock—Blackstone Quartet Entertains.

With clear skies and weather "made to order," 2500 persons thronged the streets of Maryville today, forgetting cares and troubles, and joining in the frolics of the opening day of Maryville's Fall Fiesta and Exposition.

The three-day event promises to be one of the best attended ever held in Nodaway County. Persons from Nodaway and surrounding counties jostled down the street, all intent on enjoying the big celebration to the fullest extent.

The program officially opened this morning with a band concert in the courthouse yard. A variety of selections made up the program which was enjoyed by a great number of persons.

The Blackstone quartet, four of the best negro singers ever heard in Maryville, entertained a vast crowd with several selections, the features of which was, "You-you-you Tell'em I Stutter."

Owing to late entries in the automobile contest, both the automobile parades that had been planned, were combined, starting from the corner of First and Main streets a little after 2 o'clock. The Maryville band, in a float drawn by a Fordson tractor, led the string of cars.

Six men judged the automobile contest: J. W. Hake, C. R. Gardner, J. T. Phillips, C. E. Partch, W. W. Stanfield and J. R. Wallin. The awards were given immediately after the parade in front of the Court house. The prizes were awarded to the following:

Car coming greatest distance, first, John Roach, Red Oak, Ia.

Car with greatest passenger miles, (distance traveled multiplied by number of passengers from starting point), H. L. Hopper, Elmo, first.

Car carrying largest family, first, S. B. Moore, Clearmont.

Car driven by heaviest person, first, C. W. Reidlinger, Conception.

Car driven by tallest person, first, J. R. Turner, Barnard, height 6 feet 2½ inches.

Car driven by shortest person, first, Edwin Jones, Pickering, height 5 feet 1 inch.

Car driven by oldest person, first, James Parshall, 89 year old, Skidmore.

Oldest car on its own power, first prize, Mr. Cook with 1910 Velie, second, Everett Fox with 1914 Ford.

Most dilapidated car under its own power, first, W. H. Freece, northeast Maryville.

All automobile dealers in Maryville exhibited in parade their new cars. There were forty-nine cars in the parade, there being thirty-nine new automobiles being shown. Three tractors were exhibited.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Maryville band comprised just a baker's dozen, excluding the leader, "Bill" Larson, when it started the afternoon off with a few selections on North Main. This goes to show that the volunme of music cannot be judged by the number of musicians.

Maryville will have four Saturdays this week, that is if the large crowds continue, judging from the numbers on the sidewalks on Main.

J. Pluvius was not missed at all today.

Vacant lots are in great demand for automobile parking places. Due to the fact that some of the streets have been cleared a number of merchants have been noticed walking to their places of business.

A tourist from Maine, who was on his way home from Colorado, lost two spare wheels equipped with tires near the Burlington Station. He came back to town and found them at the D.-F. office.

As usual, the boys of Battery C, 128 Field Artillery of Missouri National, took part in policing the streets.

Maryville Fall Fiesta and Exposition

PROGRAM

AGRICULTURE DAY—THURSDAY, OCT. 4

10:00 a. m. Opening of agriculture display by thirty-one rural schools. Tent located on West Third, half block from square. Band will play at tent.

11:00 a. m. Annual show of Boys' and Girls' Pig Club. More than 200 hogs of all breeds will be exhibited by the various hog fanciers of Nodaway County.

1:00 p. m. Blackstone Quartet—Platform postoffice corner.

1:30 p. m. High School Orchestra—Platform Empire Theatre.

2:00 p. m. Sweet Singers of Israel — Platform Third and Buchanan.

2:30 p. m. Parade showing agricultural implements.

3:30 p. m. Flying Larazolas—Platform Empire Theatre.

4:00 p. m. Blackstone Quartet—Postoffice corner.

5:00 p.m. Awarding of premiums at agricultural tent. John B. Boyd, High School Supervisor in State Department of Education, Judge of rural school exhibits.

5:30 p. m. Walt and Skeezix, Chester and Min, Andy Gump—Main street, west side of court house.

7:00 p. m. Blackstone Quartet—Band stand.

8:00 p. m. Flying Larazolas — Empire Theatre platform.

8:15 p. m. High School Orchestra—Platform of Mystery Show.
Blackstone Quartet, platform "Streets of Cairo."

8:30 p. m. Trained Animal Show — Platform Third and Buchanan.

8:30 p. m. Wrestling Match over McMurry Garage.

8:45 p. m. Singers of Israel — Empire Theatre platform.

9:00 p. m. Blackstone Quartet — Platform postoffice corner.

9:30 p. m. Flying Larazolas—East side of court house.

Albany and Maryville Bands will give concerts throughout the day.

Be Sure and See All Shows and Concessions.

Did you notice the number of persons sunburning the roofs of their mouth watching the toy balloons floating through the air?

The musical program broadcasted by the Sweeney Automobile School at Kansas City, was received by Harry Todd's set, two horns being placed on the streets. In the announcement, the conductor at Kansas City said the program was given complimentary to the Maryville Fiesta and Exposition.

Sustains Broken Nose When Car Turns Over

A Ford car with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freese and their three children turned over north of the Burlington Station early this afternoon. Mrs. Freese was thrown from the automobile and sustained a broken nose and some bruises. The rest of the party were not injured.

The Freese family lives near the Myrtle Tree Church and were coming to the Fall Fiesta.

Mr. Freese was driving the Ford A sack was on the side of the car started to fall off he made a grab for it. The car made a quick turn and went over. The top and windshield were smashed.

Iowa Couple Married

Harry Lester of Weston, Ia., and Cleo Grace Westover of Elliot, Ia., were granted a marriage license last evening and were married by Dr. O. L. Curl at the rest room of the Court House about 9 p. m. The ring ceremony was used. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Westover accompanied her here as she is under age.

Many Old Residents Register at Booth

The following have registered up to this afternoon at the U. C. T. tent in the courthouse as the oldest resident in Nodaway County:

James Parshall, Skidmore, a resident of the county for 56 years, and 89 years old.

Samuel Hayworth, Barnard, a resident of the county for 56 years, and 77 years old.

S. H. Williams, Burlington Junction a resident here for 32 years, and 69 years old.

P. R. Melvin, Barnard, a resident here 35 years, and 69 years old.

J. R. Turner, Barnard, a resident here 60 years, and 64 years old.

A. W. Hubbard, Barnard, a resident here 43 years, and 43 years old.

Federal Officer Is After Noted Criminal

David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street" Is Captured Near Turreon, Mexico, and Is in Jail.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 3.—E. T. Needham of the United States department of justice, is on his way to Turreon, Mexico, today in hope of taking into custody David Lamar, "the wolf of Wall street."

Lamar was removed from a railroad car near Turreon, according to information received here, and he and his two Mexican escorts were thrown into jail.

Needham had no assurance that Lamar would be turned over to him, according to information from the department of justice received here today.

MERLE WORLAND IS RUN DOWN BY CAR

ON SOUTH MAIN STREET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Automobile Runs Over Him—Teeth Knocked Out and Left Side Of Body Bruised

Merle Worland, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Worland, 404 South Main street, was painfully injured about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was knocked down and run over by an automobile on South Main street in front of the home of Charles Gaugh, 417 South Main street.

Lewis Moore, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, 815 South Main street, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, was driving the automobile that ran into the little fellow. The young man was driving south on South Main street at a moderate rate of speed. Charles Gaugh had just driven his car up into the driveway and stopped, and it is understood from Mrs. George Moore, that her son, Lewis, thought that Mr. Gaugh was coming out into the street and that Lewis turned over to the left side of the street.

About this time Mrs. Worland called her son, Merle, who was playing across the street. The boy was evidently behind the automobile of Mr. Gaugh's and ran across the street. He was near the curb on the west side of Main when the automobile knocked him down. The Moore boy had slowed the speed of his car when approaching this point but could not stop soon enough to avoid the accident.

The little child was badly bruised on his left side, his face bruised, three teeth knocked out, arm and hand and left leg painfully injured. However, no internal injuries were sustained. Doctors Frank Wallis and H. S. Rowlett were called immediately.

Immediately after the accident Lewis Moore stopped his car and picked up the injured boy and then Mrs. Worland came out into the street and took her son into the house.

This morning it is reported that the injured boy is resting easily and will be able to go to school in a short time.

ZR-1 Returns to Flying Field at Lakehurst, N.J.

Makes Return Trip From St. Louis in 21 Hours and 18 Minutes—"Perfect Results."

Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 3.—The government dirigible, ZR-1, landed here today after its return flight from St. Louis, at 6:48 o'clock this morning. The great ship carried Rear Admiral Moffet of the navy department.

The return trip was made in 21 hours and 18 minutes. The western flight was about the same duration. The crew was in the air about two days and two nights, with a 2 hour and 20 minute stop at the flying field.

Commander McCreary declared that the test "produced perfect results."

Governors' Conference Called for October 20

Will Discuss Law Enforcement Measures With President Coolidge—Plan For Greater Co-operation

Washington, Oct. 3—President Coolidge's law and order conference, called to discuss prohibition, immigration and anti-narcotic measures, will be held in Washington on October 20, it was announced at the White House today.

Invitations to the governors to assemble here on October 20 went out this morning. They will conclude their own conference in West Baden, Ind., on October 19, and will leave immediately for Washington.

The governors will be entertained at a luncheon at the executive mansion and will then plunge into a general discussion of plans for greater co-operation between the state and federal governments.

Complete plans for the conference were not made public but it was announced that Secretary Mellon, Attorney General Daugherty, Secretary Davis, and Assistant Secretary of Labor Henning would be present at the conference.

PAVING RESOLUTION IS BEFORE COUNCIL

PROVIDES FOR BLOCK OF PAVING ON FIFTH STREET

$31,115.26 IN TREASURY

September Bills Will Be Paid Out Of This—1532 Books and Magazines Lent During Month

A paving resolution, providing for the grading and paving of Fifth street from Main to Market, was introduced at a meeting of the City Council last night. This resolution must lay on the table for seven days before final passage.

The resolution provides that the paving and guttering must be forty-two feet wide, the paving to be constructed with vitrified brick to be laid upon a four-inch foundation.

The report of the city police judge was made to the Council and showed that five fines amounting to $361 were levied during September. Of this amount, $11 was paid.

Sign permits were granted to the Gray-Wray Oil Co., and the Sinclair Oil Co.

The report of the collector, submitted at the meeting last night, showed that $139.57 had been collected during the month.

The mayor's report showed the following amounts in the various funds: water dept. fund, $10,007.62; street fund, 183.96; Library fund, $1175.72; General fund, $4254.38; 1st water bond principal, $7584.33; 1st water bond interest, $4078.08; street lighting, $2210.79; 2nd water bond principal, $908.09; 2nd water bond interest, $705.41; petty cash, $6.88.

The total amount in the treasury, out of which September bills are to be paid, is $31,115.26.

The library report showed that 1532 books and magazines had been lent during September. These were divided as follows: juvenile fiction 298, juvenile non-fiction 65; general books 1100; general magazines 66, children's magazines 3.

The average number of books and magazines lent per day during the month was sixty-one. Fifty-eight readers' cards were issued during September. The total number of readers was 2014 and the average per day 67. The total collections were $15.34.

Branch Banking Is Prohibited by Ruling

Daugherty Holds That National Banks are Prohibited by Law From Extending Operations From Own City.

Washington, Oct. 3.—National banks are forbidden to engage in any banking function beyond the limits of the city in which they are located, under a ruling just handed down by Attorney General Daugherty, it was announced here today.

The Attorney General held that national banks are prohibited by law from engaging in branch banking operations.

The issue ultimately will be decided by the Supreme Court, as a St. Louis bank now has an appeal pending before that body.

Philadelphia Saloons Defy Governor Pinchot

Are Selling Alcoholic Beverages In Direct Violation Of Volstead Law—Many Saloons Are Closed

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 3.—With every saloon doing business as usual in open defiance of Governor Pinchot's orders, the conflict between the Governor and the saloon men settled down to a watchful waiting policy today. The saloon men are selling alcoholic beverages in open defiance of the Volstead Act and the orders of Governor Pinchot.

Harisburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—Notice on the saloons of Philadelphia who have been selling alcoholic beverages with utter disregard of the Volstead law, has been served in an emphatic manner by Governor Pinchot.

Every saloon, against which evidence of violation can be secured, will be closed, the Governor said. Served by notices from agents of the federal department of justice, the ultimatum has been successful in the anthracite fields, where 254 saloons have been closed.

Drives Car—89 Years Old

Entered in the automobile contest at 11 o'clock this morning for the car driven by the oldest person was James Parshall, 89 years of age of Skidmore. He was accompanied here by Thomas Parsons. Mr. Parshall drives a model 1914 Ford, and says that he has driven an automobile for more than ten years. He was born in Fairfield, Ia., when the Indians were roaming the plains and moved to Skidmore fifty-one years ago and has lived there since. Mr. Parshall says that the roads are in fair condition, although a little choppy, but are better a distance outside of Maryville than close to the city.

FEDERATED CLUBS TO MEET SATURDAY

IS FIRST MEETING SINCE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Many Club Representatives Are Expected To Attend Meeting, Which Will Be At Empire Theater.

The first meeting of the Nodaway County Federation of Women's Clubs, since the election of the officers, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Empire Theater. Invitations have been sent to each club president, extending through her an invitation to each club member of the clubs in the county as well as the towns.

An interesting program has been prepared by the officers and they hope when the roll call of the clubs is given, there will be at least one representative to answer.

The program will include the federated club song and America, under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Todd.

Mrs. Dan R. Baker will discuss "Federation and its Problems." Miss Mildred Smith, the expert nutrition worker who is here with the Red Cross, will give a talk on nutrition. A round table discussion will follow, when all the clubs will take a part, if they wish.

The play, "The Wonder Hat," by Ben Hecht and Kenneth Sawyers Goodman, which was given by Mrs. Lauris Eck, Mrs. Frank Cummins, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. Sherman Montgomery and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery of the Music and Literature department of the Twentieth Century Club at their opening meeting September 26 at the State Teachers College, will close the program.

The committee feels that this program should bring every club member to the meeting. Any woman who is a member of any club is welcome to this meeting Saturday afternoon.

The officers of the Nodaway County Federation of Women's Clubs are: President, Mrs. Ray Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. Dan R. Baker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. F. Hull; recording secretary, Mrs. Otha McDowell, treasurer, Mrs. Roy Kelley.

So far, the following clubs have federated: L. A. W., Highland, Neighborly Club, Burr Oak, Literary Progressive and Twentieth Century Club.

Recognition of Russia Is Asked by Federation

National Labor Organization Also Wants Congress to Restrict Immigration for Five Years.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 3.—Recognition of Russia, the Facisti movement denounced, Congress called upon to suspend immigration for five years, organized labor again urged to form a separate political party, and the Governor of California asked to pardon Thomas J. Mooney, serving a term in the state penitentiary, were contained in a series of resolutions introduced before the American Federation of Labor, convening here today.

Summoned To Kansas City

Mary Donna and Graham Malotte, accompanied by the Rev. J. A. Cooper, went to Kansas City this morning where they were summoned by the critical condition of their father, Dr. Karl Malotte. Dr. Malotte has been taking treatment at the Christian Church Hospital for nearly two weeks and he is now threatened with pneumonia.

OKLAHOMANS RULE AGAINST GOVERNOR

RESULTS GREATLY FAVOR CONVENING OF LEGISLATURE

FILES INJUNCTION SUIT

Governor Asks Election Board To Set Aside Results Of "Pretended Election"—McBee Is Jubilant

Oklahoma City, Oct. 3—Governor J. C. Walton today instituted legal action to have the courts declare yesterday's election illegal.

An injunction was filed in his behalf enjoining the election board from certifying the results of yesterday's electon.

Unofficial returns from 1922 precincts out of the 2850 in the state, piled up a vote of 203,231 for the initiative petition No. 79, which would permit the legislature to convene at its own call as an impeachment body, as against 55,946 against the proposition. This was a ratio of less than 4 to 1.

The election board was declared restrained from certifying an election which the Governor calls "a pretended election" and not legal.

The hearing of the injunction was set for October 9.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 3.—Campbell Russell, former corporation commissioner and author of petition No. 79, was circulating another petition here today for the calling of a grand jury to investigate the use by Governor Walton of armed "gunmen," to intimidate voters. The petition demanded their disarmament and imprisonment.

The petition is intended to be presented today to the district court.

N. C. Jewett, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, issued a statement in which he said:

"The Klan has nothing to fear from the people of Oklahoma.

Referring to the election yesterday, Jewett said: "The Klan simply played the game of good citizens. From the first, we have done everything we could to co-operate with civil and military officers. You may be sure that we will continue to do so."

When informed that 100 fighting ragen colts of Chicago were on their way to Oklahoma to help Governor Walton, the Grand Dragon said:

"The ragen colts had better keep away from Oklahoma."

Representative W. D. McBee, leader of the legislature session movement, issued a statement in which he said:

"The legislators are grateful for the support accorded them in the election yesterday. The election means a clean house and a constitutional government for Oklahoma.

"The issue in Oklahoma has not been the Ku Klux Klan. It has been the constitution versus despotism."

A committee of attorneys, representing the Oklahoma legislature, will meet this afternoon, McBee said. They will decide what the next step will be.

Committees Named for Annual Teachers Meet

Headquarters to Be at College Conservatory of Music—Session Opens Here Next Thursday.

Bert Cooper of the State Teachers College, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, L. L. St. Clair, principal of the Maryville High School, and L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, met last night to name the committees to be in charge of the session of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association to be held here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week.

The headquarters will be at the Conservatory of Music, and the following committees have been appointed:

Trains—C. E. Partch, H. L. Raines, Wabash; C. C. Leeson, Harvey L. Haines, Burlington.

Entertainment—Mrs. Perrin, Miss Hopkins, Miss Helwig, Miss Laura Hawkins, Mr. Leech, Mr. Worley, Mr. Arney, Miss Airy, Mr. Brownfield.

Piloting—Mr. St. Clair, Rev. Allison.

Decoration — Miss Anthony, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss DeLuce, Miss Fisher, Miss Vern Manley, Mr. Schnabel, Miss Dykes, Mr. Loomis.

Meeting Rooms—Rev. Cooper, Miss Franken, Miss Dow, Miss DeLuce.

THE WEATHER

Fair today and Thursday; little change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Bible Thought for Today

DO GOOD TO ALL MEN.—Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.—Gal. 6:9, 10.

HOLLYWOOD HAS LITTLE ON ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Oct. 3—Hollywood had nothing in the line of slapstick comedies on St. Louis today. Twelve stout "coppers" were willing to bet their last tin star on the fact while they wondered what report to make to headquarters.

They had been sent to capture a 12-inch fugitive, and he (or she) got away.

It was a pot monkey, one of the lap-sized variety.

The monkey today retained its freedom "somewhere" in St. Louis.

Police believe it will in time return to its owner, whoever that may be.

The first inkling of a loose monkey in the city reached police by telephone.

A patrolman was sent out to capture the animal.

He found the monkey on a roof.

Instead of heeding his commands, the monkey, in jungle style, bounced a rock on the officer's head.

A call for reinforcements went forth, and eleven more husky patrolmen hastened to the scene. A chase ensued that would have delighted the heart of any Hollywood director. The jabbering monkey went from roof to roof, with policemen swarming after him.

An army of spectators assembled. Traffic was tied up.

Every half mile or so, the monkey was reported cornered, but every time he got away, sometimes by perching on a narrow shelf where the officers, daring as they were dared not follow.

At the end of three hour's chase, with the mercury around 90 in the shade, it being unusually hot for a September day, the monkey disappeared after climbing up a downspout.

Police today had no further clue to the monkey's identity. Capt. Wade Matthews who assumed charge of the chase declared he hoped the monkey would yet be captured.

The police did not indicate whether third degree methods would be used in obtaining the monkey's name.

St. Louis, October 3—Thirteen thousand dollars which will be distributed as cash prizes to the winners in the International Air races here October 1, 2 and 3, are today on deposit in the Boatman's Bank here. The St. Louis Air Board will pay the awards in checks.

St. Louis, Oct. 3—More than $100 of cream and milk was splashed about the streets here to the delight of numerous neighborhood dogs and cats when a tram car struck a milk wagon. The wagon was wrecked. Paul J. Krebs, the driver, was only slightly injured.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 3—A local gasoline price war has brought the gasoline here today to 13½ cents a gallon. Motorists from surrounding territory are coming here to fill the tanks of their machines, filling station operators report.

Return From Extended Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, living near Pickering, returned yester-day from an extended visit with relatives. They left July 26 for Dupree, S. Dak., where they visited their son, Willie Birkenholz, for five weeks. They spent three weeks at the home of another son, Fred Birkenholz, and family in Mt. Hope, Wis., and a few days with an old friend, Pete Casperson, in Miller, Ia. On the way home they were guests for a week of Mrs. Birkenholz's brother, Willie Neal, in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mrs. John Corcoran of St. Joseph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Bagby and Mr. Bagby, at their home in Hopkins. She will visit friends in Maryville during the Fall Fiesta and Exposition.

REPUBLICANS TRY DODGE TARIFF CUT

PLACE BLAME OF HIGH TAXES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

DEMOCRATS CHALLENGE

Statement—Say Reduction Of Tariff Surest Means To Lower the Cost Of Living

(Special Correspondence)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3—Apparently to forestall a demand for a reduction of the present excessive tariff the Republican administration and the Republican National Committee are conducting a propaganda designated to fix the blame for burdensome taxes and the higher cost of living on state and local governments.

Statistics dealing with taxation in the various states and municipalities are being gathered and disseminated by the Department of the Interior. The Republican National Committee is seconding the efforts of the Interior Department by broadcasting statements absolving the national administration from responsibility for the heavy expense of government and by indicating local authorities for "waste and even graft" in the imposition and expenditure of money collected from the people in the form of taxes.

While taxation in the state and municipalities has been growing larger, the Republican National Committee contends, federal taxes have been reduced by $1,539,000,000 since the beginning of the present administration.

Democrats not only challenge this statement, but assert that the only reductions in taxation made during the present Republican administration were in the repeal of the excess profits tax, which relieved big corporations and the multi-millionaire class of $450,000,000 taxes a year, and a reduction in higher surtaxes which relieved the same class of $61,500,000 a year. There were slight reductions due to the repeal of the transportation and nuisance taxes, but this repeal, the Democrats point out, was advocated by a Democratic President in 1919.

The alleged reduction of taxation claimed by the Republicans, the Democrats assert, is merely a reduction in revenues, which have fallen off more than a billion and a half under Republican rule, due to the Republican panic of 1921 and the falling of incomes upon which to pay taxes.

To prove that taxes have been indirectly increased, the Democrats point to the Fordney-McCumber tariff.

Quoting the Fair Tariff League, a non-partisan organization with a large membership of Republicans, the Democrats point out that the Fordney-McCumber law has increased the cost of living by not less than $3,000,000,000 annually. This sum is double the amount of the reductions in other taxes, the Democrats say, and amounts to a charge of about $140 a year against every family in the United States. The tariff on sugar alone is costing the American people $1.90 per capita.

Experts of the Fair Tariff League, whose chairman is Henry E. Miles, formerly a large manufacturer, have analyzed the effect of the tariff on Kansas, and report that the total cost to the people of that state is $65,418,876, or about $37.50 per capita. A similar analysis in the case of Texas shows that the tariff costs that state $177,774,781, or more than $38 per capita. These advances in the cost of living for the people of Kansas and Texas and of the country as a whole are much greater than the increases in the expense of State governments.

From these figures of the Fair Tariff League the Democrats argue that a reduction in the present tariff is the surest and quickest way to cut the cost of living. A decrease of 50 per cent, they hold, would mean a saving of nearly $14 per capita. The Republican National Committee accuses the officials of cities and counties of "waste and graft" in the administration of these local governments, but the most intolerable and brazen gouging, the Democrats reply, is that authorized by the Republican Fordney-McCumber law.

It is predicted that the demand for lowering of the tariff, against which, the Democrats charge, the Republican administration is now campaigning will come as soon as the new Congress begins. The Democrats are confident that the public, and particularly the farmers, are now convinced of the tariff's responsibility for the recent "gouge" in sugar and for the constant and considerable rise in the cost of living. There will be general popular support of a fight for radical downward revision of the "protective" rates of the Fordney-McCumber law.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mowery Items

School is progressing nicely. The agriculture class is still working on the live stock survey.

We welcome Wilbur Simmons back to school this week. He was out all last week on account of sickness.

Miss Elsie McGuire stayed all night with Miss Maxine Simmons Wednesday night.

A school paper was prepared by Miss Elsie McGuire and Miss Maxine Simmons and read in school this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Kelley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Parl Runnels.

Mr. A. T. Helluar of Magna, Utah visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simmons and daughter Maxine spent Sunday evening at Mr. Irvin Loch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogue and daughters Mildred and Laverne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green spent Sunday at Mr. A. C. Simmons.

School was dismissed last Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 25 for Miss Charlene Hood's funeral services.

We are getting the Forum at our school and we certainly enjoy having a paper all our own.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Berkey were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley and daughter, Hene and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole and daughter, Verna.

COTTONWOOD ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carver visited at the home of Ira Gates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers visited at the home of John Adkins Sunday.

Kenneth Sloan was absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCord and Miss Flora, Charlene and Ruth Adkins visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Ed Adkins.

Some rain we've been having! A regular waterspout was reported Sunday and quite a shower and hail on Saturday.

The agriculture class is producing some mighty fine note books.

We have a candidate for a scholarship this year—maybe two.

Bolten Neff and John Farquhar spent Sunday afternoon at the home of C. E. Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carver spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bolten Neff.

Extensive plans and preparations are being made for an exhibit at the Fall Fiesta at Maryville on Agriculture day. The children are all interested and we hope the weather will clear up so we will be able to take part and show folks that old Cottonwood is still alive out here on top of the big hill. Let's all get behind the old school and make this a bang-up year for the old home school. Don't be a slacker or a kicker.

PIFER SCHOOL.

Mrs. J. W. Wymer went to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. J. W. Wymer went to St. Joseph Monday morning.

R. I. Bilby finished filling silos last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Slayden are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lininger this week.

D. Young is going to fill silos this week.

Ed Costello is having a new barn built where F. W. Stevens lives.

William Reed and Millard Stevens and brother went horse back riding Sunday.

Union Grove School Notes

The pupils of the Union Grove School gave a program Friday night Sept. 28. There was a fairly good crowd considering the roads and the weather and everyone seemed to pass an enjoyable evening.

After the program we sold candy, pop corn and soda pop, our sales totaling $8.00. With this amount we are going to purchase a mail box for our school and the rest will go on payment for our Victrola.

A Literary Society was organized Friday night and the singers of the community have consented to meet once a week at their respective homes to practice for our next program which will be given the latter part of October.

If the weather is suitable we are going to have a picnic in Norman's timber Friday afternoon after recess.

Our plans at the present are to begin serving hot lunches the last of this month.

Wise Cracks

Oklahoma never had any trouble when Indians were running it.—St. Louis Star.

Thus far, of course, nothing said of the Oklahoma political situation has suggested passive resistance. — St. Louis Times.

There are more good looking stenographers than there are champion spellers.—Kansas City Journal.

A cynical old bachelor says you often can tie a man's hands, but its different with a woman's tongue.—Kansas City Times.

Nice sailing to Kansas City is the title given an editorial on roads which have been tied up while being paved. —Ottawa Kansas Herald.

Removed From Hospital

Mrs. H. T. Crane was removed from the St. Francis Hospital today to her home at 515 West First street, and she is doing niceiy this afternoon.

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We also request that your maximum charge be 50c a person per night. Collection made by owner of room.

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SHAM BATTLE MILL BE STAGED FRIDAY

ALL WAR ORGANIZATIONS WILL CO-OPERATE IN PROGRAM

TO BE LIKE REAL THING

All Ex-Service Men Are Invited To Maryville For Big Reunion Day Friday

Arrangements for the sham battle that will be held on the College campus on Re-union Day, October 5, of the Maryville Fall Fiesta and Exposition are rapidly being formulated. All the ex-soldiers in Nodaway County and the counties bordering are invited to take part in the battle.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Battery C, Spanish American War Veterans, members of the G. A. R. and the American Legion men are co-operating to make this spectable resemble as nearly as possible a modern attack and counter attack in which infantrymen and artillery are engaged.

The committee in charge of the Re-union Day features and entertainments is encouraging every ex-soldier regardless of what division of the service he was station or to what post war organization he may be a member, to come to Maryville, and make the last day of the Fall Fiesta and Exposition one of the biggest ex-service re-unions ever held in Nodaway County.

The ex-service men are requested to come attired in uniform. All men in uniform will be fed at 11:30 o'clock in the morning at the Courthouse Square.

The women's auxiliaries of all the ex-service men's organization are working in hearty co-operation to make the Re-union Day a success.

Guests At Colvin Home

Dr. F. G. Smith of Bethany and Dr. J. C. Smith of Albany came yesterday to spend a few days at the home of their sister, Mrs. James Colvin, on West Third street, and to attend Maryville's Fall Fiesta and Exposition. They came here from Decatur, Ill., where they had been visiting another sister, Mrs. Nan Bridges.

2 Die When Acetylene Gas Explodes in Shop

One Worker Is In Critial Condition and Thirteen Others Are Being Treated For Minor Injuries

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3—The number of fatalities as a result of the explosion of acetylene gas in the Burlington shops at Havelock was increased to two at noon today when William Cameron of Lincoln died in a hospital. Gus Knuth died early this morning. Another worker is still in a critical condition in a hospital here. Thirteen others are being treated for minor injuries.

Visiting Maryville Relatives

Mrs. J. E. Robertson and son, James, and Mrs. Olevia Addy of Artesia, New Mexico, arrived in Maryville last night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson, their sister, Mrs. J. F. Hull, and family, and other relatives in Nodaway county.

William Z. and Effie A. Woodburn to Simon P. and Maude E. Ross, lots 1, 2 and 3 in one-half block two, Nelson and Woodburn addition to Ravenwood, consideration, $900.

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32x4 Fabric		$13.50
32x4 Cords		19.00
33x4 Fabric		$13.50
33x4 Cords		$19.80
34x4 Fabric		$13.50
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33x4½ Cord		$27.00
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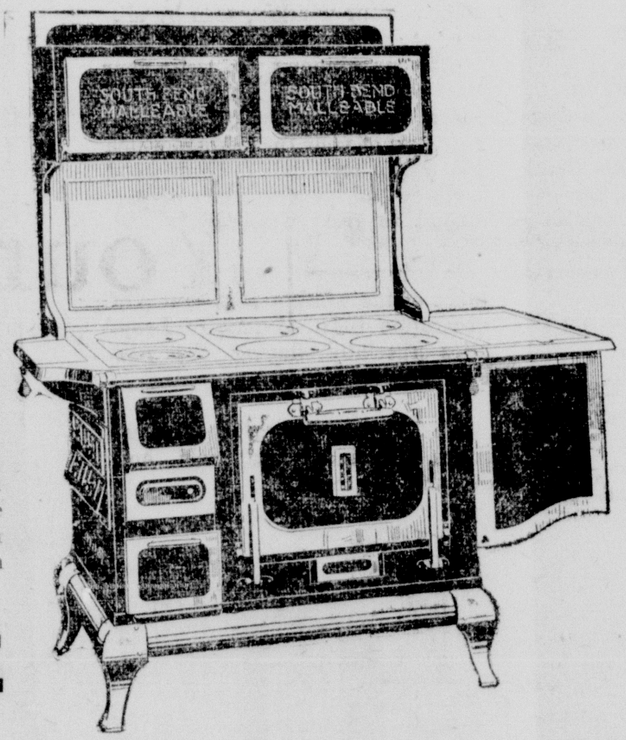

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S. T. C. CLASSES ORGANIZED TODAY

NOMINATIONS WERE MADE FOR S. T. C. YELL LEADERS

SCHOOL ALL THIS WEEK

Mabel Cobb Elected President Of the Senior Class—All Other Classes Elected Officers—Pep Assembly

This morning during the regular assembly hour all of the classes at the College completed their organization and elected class representatives. Following the class meetings a joint pep assembly was held in the auditorium and the College classes vied with one another in yells and songs. The assembly was in charge of Jason Kemp, student council president.

Nominations were also made for the College yell leaders. Peoples, Gosley, Raines, Quell, Smith, Ellis, Runyan and Meek were placed on the ticket and the students are balloting this afternoon to choose the chiefs. The three receiving the largest number of votes will be the leaders.

President Uel Lamkin announced that school would continue throughout the week and all next week. However, the teachers have the option of dismissing the classes for some of the speeches during the teachers meeting. He also added that arrangements were being made to secure the moving picture, "Robin Hood" for the student body. This picture is a part of the Teachers Meeting program.

The senior class held their election of officers before the assembly. Mabel Cobb was elected president. Helen Tebow of Maryville, vice-president; Augusta Quell of King City, secretary; and Richard Runyan of Albany, treasurer.

In the junior class meeting Merle Selecman was elected the president of the class. The other offices were left vacant for the time being.

In the sophomore class meeting Ernest Ellis was elected president with Dale Craven as vice-president.

The freshman class elected Russel Hamilton president and Temple Allen vice-president. Both of the boys are from Trenton, Mo. Five names were placed on the ballot for the office of student council representative. The freshman class is the largest in the history of the school. It was estimated that there were about 250 freshmen in the class meeting.

The freshmen yell leaders are as follows: Harold O'Banion, Margaret Louise Hosmer and Merlin Warehime.

Arrangements were also completed for the selling of the football tickets by the various classes. A contest will be held between the four classes in order to increase the sale.

This afternoon the College Commerce club will perfect its organization. All boys taking one or more commercial subjects are eligible for membership. Last year the club held banquets twice a month and were considered the pepiest bunch in the school. Willilam Worley, dean of the commerce department, is sponsor of the club.

EVANGELIST WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR TABERNACLE MEETING

TO BEGIN OCTOBER 14

Eighteen Churches To Co-operate In County-wide Evangelistic Campaign —Hamilton Nationally Known

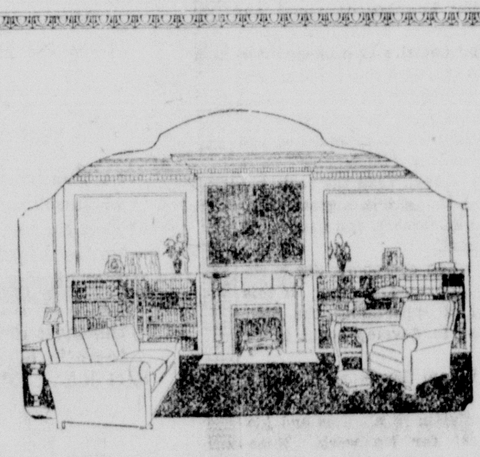
Orville Edgar Hamilton, famous evangelist whose party will conduct the Nodaway County Christian Church campaign, will arrive in the city next week.

Evangelist Hamilton is nationally known as one of the greatest evangelists in the field today. His keen insight into humanity, his congenial and winning way of presentation of the truths of the Bible have made an enviable reputation for him, it is said.

The local committees state they are satisfied the campaign will be one of the greatest ever held in Nodaway County, and anticipation of the great throngs from the eighteen churches, and the numbers from these communities who will attend the opening meeting in Maryville, are constructing an immense tabernacle.

This meetinghouse, which will be located one block east of the square on 3rd St. will seat approximately 2000 persons, with a platform to accommodate the 300 voices in the chorus and the large orchestra, which will accompany the singing. Churches outside Maryville are planning for additions to the chorus and orchestra. The building will be well ventilated and heating arrangements are being made, in anticipation of chilly weather, following the opening date, October 14th.

Arthur James Hamilton, director of song and soloist, will arrive next Sunday, and will train the chorus and orchestra, beginning Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Christian Church. The entire week from the 7th to the 14th will be devoted to singing, the announcement of time and place to be made at the services Sunday.



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Work on the great tabernacle will begin next Monday morning at eight o'clock. Contractor M. A. Hahn will superintend the building, and volunteers for the work are reporting to the tabernacle committee, which is M. A. Hahn, W. C. Frank and A. L. Nash.

Boyd to Judge School Agricultural Exhibits

Is Graduate University of Missouri—Implement Parade Scheduled at 2 O'Clock Tomorrow Afternoon

The rural school exhibits that will be on display tomorrow in the tent on West Third street will be judged by John B. Boyd. Mr. Boyd is high school supervisor in the state department of Education. He has degrees in B. S. in Education and B. S. in Agriculture from the University of Missouri and a M. S. in Agriculture from Cornell University.

For several years Mr. Boyd has been in charge of the work in agriculture at the Southwest Missouri State Teachers College at Springfield and is regarded as one of the strongest in his line in the state.

The awards are to be made at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and prizes that will be given will be in gold.

An agricultural implement parade by the implement dealers of Maryville is scheduled to appear at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Sweet Singers of Israel on Program

Maryville Colored People Will Give Short Program This Evening At 8:45 O'Clock

One of the free acts of the Maryville Fall Fiesta and Exposition is the Sweet Singers of Israel of the A. M. E. Church of this city. They will give a number of songs this evening on the platform in front of the Empire theater building at 8:45 o'clock.

The program for this number this evening is as follows:

"Roll, Jordon, Roll," by John L. Gooden; "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" by Mrs. Mattie Malcolm; "Steal Away" by Mrs. Julia Elders; and "Am I Born to Die" by Charles Martin. The chorus will be composed of Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, Clarence Baker, Mrs. Gertrude Parent, Mrs. Fannie Fleener, Mrs. Nellie Redmond, Mrs. Frankie Johnson, Thomas Elders, Roland Johnson, Mrs. Mary E. Gooden, Mrs. Dollis Martin and Henry Wilson.

The Sweet Singers of Israel are on the program for tomorrow's entertainment and will have a different program.

Proceedings of Circuit Court

Proceedings of circuit court late yesterday afternoon are:

Marion L. Rickard vs. Margaret E. Rickard, decree of divorce for plaintiff and care and custody of minor children.

John Henry Hackett vs. Ellen Hackett, decree of divorce for plaintiff.

Lillie Daniels vs. Jesse F. Daniels, decree of divorce for plaintiff and care and custody of minor children to plaintiff.

William A. Spoonemore vs. Eunice Winn, et al, quiet title, decree as per form filed. W. G. Sawyers, was appointed attorney for unknown and defaulting defendants.

Hardy T. Maloney, et al vs. Morse Arnold Spencer, decree for partition by sale of land.

Juanita Sewell vs. C. E. Perkins heirs et al, quiet title, decree for plaintiff as per form filed. W. G. Sawyers, attorney for unknown and defaulting defendants was allowed $5.

Circuit court adjourned last evening until next Monday.

Headless Body of Man Found in Dressing Room

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 3—The headless body of a man was found this afternoon at a shed used for a girl's dressing room at a swimming pool here. The head was missing and detectives said that probably had been thrown into the river. It is thought that it was cut off by a sharp axe or razor.

Missionaries Captured by Chinese Bandits

Manila, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Shanghai today stated that Howard Bird and wife, missionaries, had been captured by the same Chinese bandits who carried off the Misses Darroch and Sharp.

Westminster Guild Party

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church opened the season with a party for members and their friends last night at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison on South Buchanan street. A musical program was given and guessing contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by members of the entertainment committee. The first regular meeting will be held October 16 at

Should Colleges Restrict Number of Students?

Samuel Adams, Director General, Uncle Sam's Voters, Washington, D. C.

Of late there has been a movement toward restricting the number of young men and women admitted to colleges and universities in this country—a movement which has its origin in the tremendous increase in educational interests that followed the war, the result of which was unprecedented enrollment of students. The physical capacities of the colleges were taxed to the limit, and some were quite unable to accommodate all who applied. The graduate schools of law and medicine were usually the first to limit the number of new admissions, because they were less capable of quick expansion in size and resources than the other daportments.

Then, too, there has been, coincident with the attacks of Henry Ford on the Jews and the antagonism manifested against them by the Ku Klux Klan, a growing disinclination in many institutions to admit Jews on the same terms as members of other races. This feeling came most into public notice through the developments at Harvard, where the problem was at least met openly, and where, as a result, a satisfactory arrangement seems likely to be worked out. In many institutions, however, there is probably actual discrimination against Jews.

It is contended in support of the discrimination that Jews do not participate in college activities, but come to college merely for intensive study; that as a result they are not college men when they graduate, in the sense that they are well-rounded out personalities, and that their lack of interest in the social life of the college is not only harmful during their college careers, but tends to lower the estimate of a college man as a developed personality.

YES

1. The college should train for leadership. That is its true function, and to perform it efficiently it must have material capable of development for leadership. It is a social duty for the colleges to concentrate their energies and resources upon the development of the finest intellects in the land.

2. The colleges now have too much a tendency to be playgrounds for rich young men. There are false values in too many colleges; values based on snobbery and ability to spend money lavishly. The intellectual side of life is given little consideration by college "sports." Restriction of enrollment would keep out those who do not come with serious purpose.

3. Colleges should develop all sides of personality. For that reason, the intellectual aspect should not be emphasized to the exclusion of everything else. There is a tendency on the part of some students—particularly, say many undergraduates and faculty members, the Jews—to devote themselves exclusively to books, neglecting the development of physique through athletics, of social mindedness through the formation of friendship, and of broad interests through engaging in many kinds of college activities.

4. The contention that many young people cannot profit mentally from college instruction is valid. It is not a difficult matter, ordinarily, to pass entrance examinations to college, but there is a limit to the intellectual growth of many persons, and it is a waste of time and effort to try to develop intelligence where the necessary foundation does not exist.

5. Even though it be granted that everyone ought to receive the maximum of education possible, the facilities of colleges and universities will not permit accommodating all who come. The elimination, as a result of machine development, of a great deal of manual labor has made it possible for young men and women to continue their education much farther than in the past, and throngs besiege the colleges now each fall. The best of these should be sorted out, in the interest of social efficiency, until it becomes possible to care for all.

6. Colleges are credited by President Calvin Coolidge with being hotbeds of radical propaganda. Possibly exclusion of young men who hold radical views might remedy this condition.

No

1. The colleges can accommodate all if they will. If necessary, classes can be conducted in sections, just as in crowded public schools and high schools one-half of the class attends sessions in the morning and another in the afternoon. This will permit full instead of partial utilization of college facilities. It is possible that professors might lose some time from research, but the condition would be temporary. Moreover, if the community or the nation really wants education it can find the money to build up the colleges. It is never difficult to find money for war.

2. College professors cannot determine mental fitness. Psychological tests thus far are not perfect and at most furnish only a rough approximation. History is full of instances of men whose teachers called them dull, but who turned out to be great geniuses. Men of highly specialized bent, who might be leaders in their particular lines, might be kept out of college by psychological tests.

3. All-round development is not necessarily desirable in all cases. It is made too much a fetish in some institutions, and as a result college graduates come out almost as nearly standardized as Ford cars. The colleges should develop individuality, not standardize men into one mold; but the trustees and faculties need to learn that fact first.

4. Restriction of enrollment privilege would make the colleges even more the bulwark of privilege than they are today, and would trend to create caste lines and rigid social stratification in America, by limiting opportunity to certain young people who would be chosen by the present administrators of the colleges. The lamentable failure of colleges and universities to serve the common good as distinguished from special privilege does not indicate that selections would be made in the public interest, but rather in behalf of the financial groups already so powerful in the colleges.

5. Restriction would open the way to blind prejudice and unfair discriminations. The opportunity to keep out ambitious young people would unquestionably be abused; racial and religious prejudice would figure prominently, and social and economic prejudice perhaps even more powerfully. It is easy to defend any action, where there is liberty of choice. It would be contended that those admitted had qualifications for "leadership" more strongly developed than the rest; but independent thought is a great qualification for leadership, and that would not be wanted.

6. Restriction of opportunity is undemocratic and un-American. If this is the land of opportunity, the right to grow and to develop ought to be universal.

7. Educational development should proceed to the maximum compatible with the individual's abilities and his potentialities for life work. Even though a man may be mentally deficient, there is no reason why his education should not proceed as far as possible, and undoubtedly many subnormal persons have entered college and even been graduated there from. The college training certainly was not wholly lost upon them, and may have done them much good.

Big Tire Sale

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Special Prices This Week:

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Tubes	$1.10
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Tubes	$1.25
Corn Husker 32x3½ non skid	$9.00
Corn Husker 33x4 non skid	$12.95
Gates tubes	$2.85
Corn Husker 34x4 non skid	$13.25
Gates tubes	$2.95
Gates 30x3	$8.75
Tubes	$2.10
Gates 30x3½	$10.45
Tubes	$2.25
Miller 30x3 ½	$8.75

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Two Die as Result of Tank Explosion

Arkansas City, Kan., Oct. 3—Two men are dead and two others are dangerously wounded as a result of an explosion of a large tank in the Moore Refining Co. here today. The dead are Joseph Taylor and Robert Lansdale. The explosion is believed to have been caused by sparks from an electric wire.

Mrs. Matteson Injured

Mrs. J. B. Matteson sustained a painful injury yesterday morning when she slipped on the basement steps at her home on South Fillmore street. She fell down several steps and the ligaments in her right foot were torn loose. She will be confined to her home for at least a week as a result.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

SOUTHWEST T OPRODUCE BUMPER CORN CROP

Kansas City, Oct. 2.—Corn fields in the Southwestern states probably will yield an aggregate of more than 500,000,000 bushels, it was predicted here today by the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates. Such yield would be 100,000,000 bushels more than the same area produced last year.

Numerous rains and generally cooler weather, ameliorating to a great extent the effects of the eight weeks of drought and heat, is responsible for what appears to be an exceedingly good corn crop, it was said. Conditions in the broad area from central Missouri and Kansas south and west where the rainfall was generous, are reported excellent for finishing the late crops.

Plowing and preparations for planting late crops which had been stopped by the dry and hard condition of the soil, has been resumed, and the harvesting of wheat in Western Kansas, although interrupted by heavy rains in the latter part of the month, again has been resumed and is reported making good progress where the harvest already is not finished.

In Oklahoma where the rains came too late to be of much benefit to the corn crop, it was reported the acreage in the lowlands probably will deliver a fair yield. Much of the crop has been cut for ensilage. Crops far above normal were promised for Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas. In the latter state it was said the yield will prove excellent.

With threshing of wheat virtually completed, the bureau of crop estimates said the Southwest would contribute to the national granary about 180,000,000 bushels which is nearly 70,000,000 bushels less than the yield in 1922. However, the district still will maintain its ranking of first in wheat production, it was said.

Winter wheat, too, probably will suffer this season due to a general movement in the direction of diversified farming, disappointing yields in the regular crop and extremely low prices, it was predicted, survey including 25,000 farms in the Southwest shows that if the present intentions are carried out, 15 per cent less winter wheat will be sown than last year.

It is estimated only 20,000,000 acres in this district will be sown in wheat this fall. Nearly 5,000,000 acres of winter wheat in the same area last year had to be abandoned.

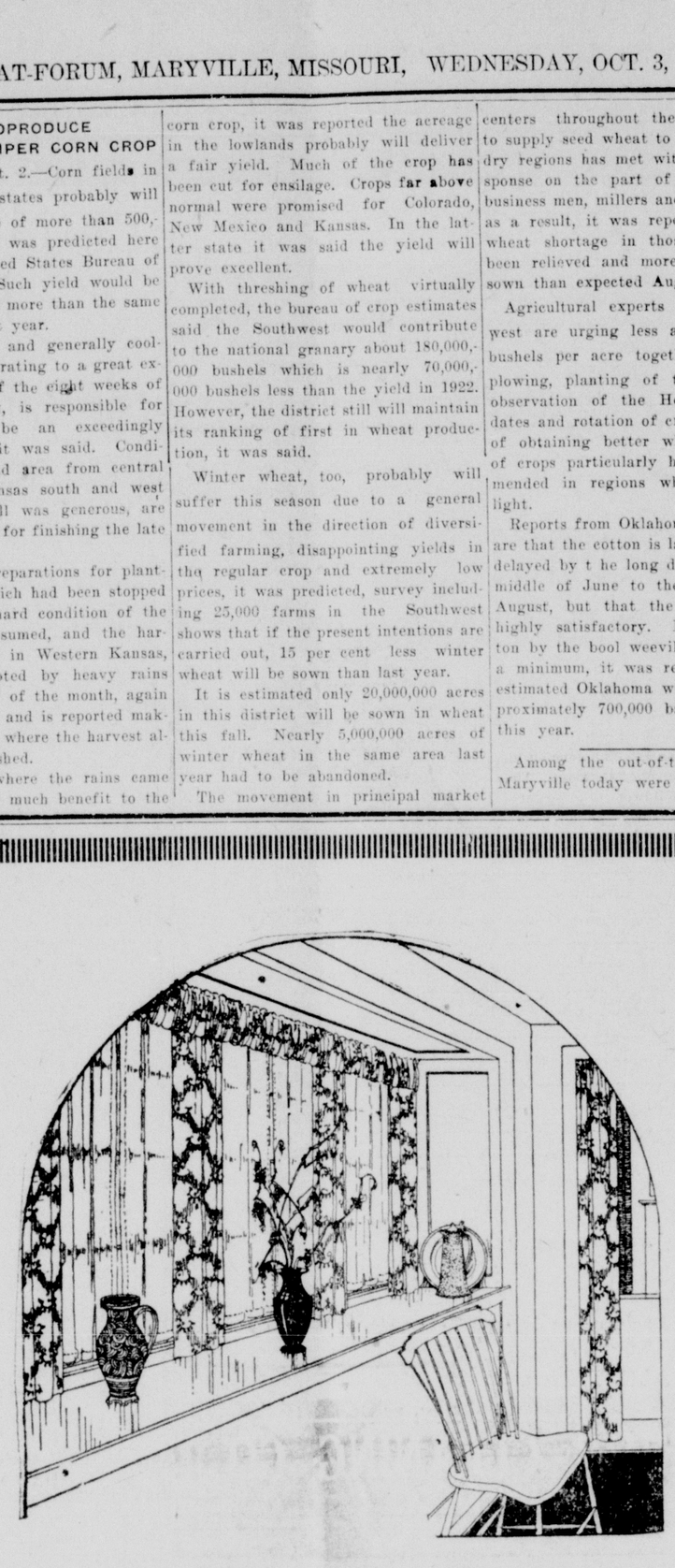
The movement in principal market centers throughout the middle west to supply seed wheat to farmers in the dry regions has met with generous response on the part of grain dealers, business men, millers and bankers, and, as a result, it was reported, the seed wheat shortage in those regions has been relieved and more acres will be sown than expected August 1.

Agricultural experts in the Southwest are urging less acres and more bushels per acre together with early plowing, planting of the best seeds, observation of the Hessian fly free dates and rotation of crops as a means of obtaining better wheat. Rotation of crops particularly has been recommended in regions where rainfall is light.

Reports from Oklahoma cotton fields are that the cotton is late, having been delayed by t he long drought from the middle of June to the latter part of August, but that the yield will be highly satisfactory. Damage to cotton by the bool weevil this year is at a minimum, it was reported. It was estimated Oklahoma would produce approximately 700,000 bales of cotton this year.

Among the out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were Mrs. S. L. Ray of Gravity, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamar of Elmo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam of Harmony neighborhood; Mrs. Carl Johnson of Quitman; Mrs. Charles Warehime and Mrs. Arsey Loomis of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stovall of Skidmore; Miss Lavern Rickard of Pickering, and Rush Davidson of Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson and daughter, Ethel, and Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Hickenlooper of Blockton, Ia., attended the Fall Fiesta and Exposition today.



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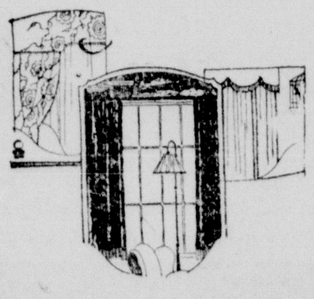

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SOCIETY

Surprise Party.

A surprise party in honor off Miss Frances Sheirbon's twentieth birthday was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheirbon, last Thursday evening. Music and various games furnished a very enjoyable evening' entertainment. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, wafers and cocoa were served. About eighty of her friends were present.

Circle No. 2.

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Eckert on West Seventh street. A program was given and two comforts were tacked for the Baptist Orphans' Home in St. Louis.

Meet at Ogden Home.

A program on "Affairs of State" was given at the regular meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Ogden. Devotions were led by the hostess and current events formed the roll call responses. Mrs. L. S. Yeo read a paper on "Why Study Citizenship," and Mrs. W. A. Bailey had as her topic, "Noted Statesmen." Mrs. J. J. Heifner discussed the "Members of U. S. Supreme Court," and Mrs. George Moore conducted a drill on the constitution of the United States. A letter was read from Mrs. W. B. Price, who has been ill, and Mrs. Ogden read a letter from a relative who is a missionary to Japan, giving an interesting account of the recent earthquake in Yokohama. Mrs. Charles McNeal served as program critic. The hostess served refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. Floyd Ambrose.

Circle No. 3.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church was entertained last evening at the home of the chairman, Mrs. J. D. England, on West Second street. Ten members and five guests were present. A brief business session was held followed by a general discussion of Japan by the members. Mrs. Leo Knox located on a map some of the Baptist Mission Stations and spoke briefly of the missionaries and their work. Mrs. Alfred Estes read a description of the Japanese homes and their mode of living and Doris Walker gave an account of a Japanese temple and the manner of worship. Mrs. S. S. Murdock told of some of the Japanese characteristics, and Mrs. J. R. Lowry read some very interesting facts concerning Japan's recent earthquake. Mrs. R. J. Wolfe read of the very sacred and antique bridge, called the "Bridge of Beauty," located about eighty miles north of Tokio, which was recently destroyed in the earthquake. Mrs. E. B. Woodward discussed at length the Japanese question of ownership in California. An interesting feature of the evening was a playlet presented by the children under the direction of Mrs. England. It was dramatized from a true story in one of the Mission magazines and is the story of a Japanese couple who wished to be married by a Protestant ceremony. The list of characters was:

Bride, "Princess Cherryblossom," Alice Virginia England.

Groom, "Prince Ogita Momatsu," Templeton Walker.

Go-Between, or attendants-must be a married couple, "Prince and Princess We Ling," Laura Gene and Grace Murdock.

"The Missionary," the Rev. Francis Walker.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Gray. The members came in costume and tea and cakes were served from small trays placed on low stools. They were seated on pillows on the floor in true Japanese fashion.

Met at Church.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, was held at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Hiatt, president, presiding. The meeting opened with singing "Jesus, the Conqueror Reigns." A short business meeting was held and two delegates, Mrs. Joe Cornell and Mrs. James Hiatt, were selected to attend a meeting to be held in Dearborn this month. The subject for discussion at the meeting was Orientals in America with Mrs. Burt Loomis as leader. The missionary topics of Oriental religion in America and Christ winning Orientals in America were discussed by Mrs. R. M. Barry and Miss Eva Ashford. Mrs. Loomis spoke of the value of mission study and it was decided to take up this subject at the October meeting. Mrs. Loomis also read the Bible lesson. A solo was given by Mrs. I. E. Tulloch with Mrs. Barry as accompanist. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Members of the newly organized society at Wilcox were guests at the meeting. Fifteen members were in attendance.

Friendship Club

Mrs. Furman Rogers entertained the Friendship Club yesterday afternoon at her home on North Fillmore street. Mrs. Rogers presided at the regular business meeting substituting for Mrs. Banner Brummett, president. The rest of the afternoon was spent in needlework and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. W. Steele. Mrs. Stant Garten was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be held October 18 at the home of Mrs. Steele on East Cooper street.

Meet at Wray Home.

Mrs. Howard Wray, Miss Byrd Priggs and Mrs. T. L. Wadley were hostesses to the Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church last evening at the home of Mrs. Wray on West Thompson street. The president, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, presided at the meeting which opened with scripture reading and sentence prayers. The monthly reports were given and the nominating committee reported the following new officers: President, Miss Emma Hull; vice president, Mrs. Emmett Scott; recording secretary, Miss Edna O'Neal; treasurer, Miss Mabel Gay; and corresponding secretary, Miss Bertha Swallow. Miss Emma Hull was elected a delegate to the annual meeting of the Des Moines branch to be held October 25 to November 1 in Des Moines. Mrs. Marve Curnutt was the leader of the program and gave a preliminary outline of the new text book, "Creative Forces in Japan." Mrs. W. J. Herndon also discussed the subject. The new president took the chair and appointed committees for the ensuing year. These committees were announced: Flower, Mrs. B. R. Embree, Miss Sophia Hull, and Miss Byrd Briggs; literature and extension, Mrs. S. Donahue and Miss Bertha Swallow; mite box secretary, Mrs. E. R. Miller; tithing secretary, Mrs. Virgil Hartness; contest captains, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. Leonard Bosch and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield; Mrs. M. M. Curnuett, Mrs. Howard Wray and Miss Edna O'Neal. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Edgar Carlson, Mrs. Rolph Raynor and Mrs. William Larson. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Circle No. 1.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Church met last night at the home of Mrs. James Kegin on North Saunders street. At the business session it was decided to make comforts for the Old Folks' Home at Ironton, Mo. The program was in charge of Mrs. Dave Ross and opened with Victrola music, "In the Sweet, Bye and Bye." The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Frank Spencer and this was followed by the Bible quiz. The topic of the evening, "Chinese Home Life," was discussed by Gladys Ross. Sixty-two visits were reported by the members during the last month. The concluding number was a Victrola selection, "The Church in the Wildwood." Twenty-two members and visitors were present. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Younger, 322 East Sixth street.

Egan-Derks Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Egan, and Edward Derks took place at 8 o'clock this morning at the Immaculate Conception Church at Conception. The Rev. Father Placid officiated. The bride wore a gown of white brocaded kitten's ear crepe, trimmed in Spanish lace and pearls. Her veil was of tulle and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Maher, a cousin of the bride, wore green satin trimmed in shadow lace and carried pink carnations. Lucien Derks, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. A wedding breakfast and dinner were served at the home of the bride's parents, six miles west of Conception, for about seventy relatives and friends. The rooms were artistically decorated in green and white the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments as well as in the flowers. Mr. Derks and his bride will be at home in Stanberry. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Derks of Conception. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were John Egan and daughter, Alice, Mrs. T. J. Dobson and Albert Egan of Omaha; Mrs. John Derks and daughter, Gertrude of St. Joseph, and Eugene and Lyle Malone of Conception College.

A Correction

In the Democrat-Forum yesterday mention was made of the habeas corpus writ filed by Harley A. Kiphart against Mrs. Turpin, Pearl Kiphart and Mrs. Renfro. Mrs. Renfro is not named as a party in the suit and her name was erroneously used.

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In order to avoid any seeming partiality, upon my request and through the kindness of Mr. Roy Kinnaird, County Agent, he took upon himself the responsibility to judge. Before submitting the different letters to Mr. Kinnaird, we detached the name of the author of each of the letters and his decision was made without the slightest idea as to the authorship.

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(Signed): FERNE BEAVER.

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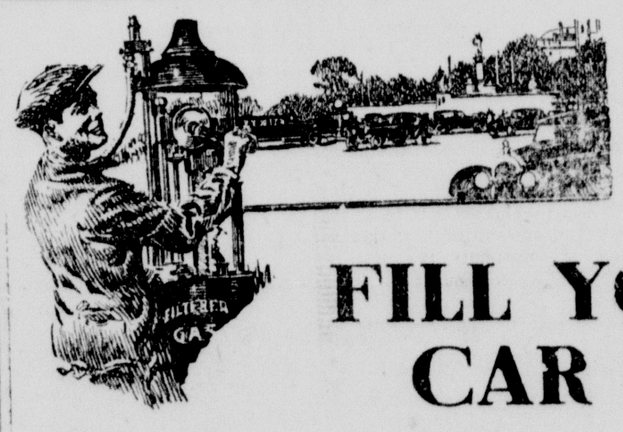

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Should The Nation Operate Its Own Ships?

Samuel Adams, Dirceter General, Uncle Sam's Voters, Washington, D. C.

After a career of varied fortunes, the shipping interests owned by the Government are, according to official announcement, to remain government property, and to be operated by the Government. Efforts to sell the fleet built up at such great expense during the war have been ineffectual, and there seems no other alternative.

The whole experience of the Government with a merchant marine has been decidedly unsatisfactory. Its construction and operation during the war were left presumably experienced and competent shipyard builders and shipping experts, but unbounded extravagance, at the most kindly interpretation, was the rule in putting up the Hog Island and other plants and in getting shipping ready for the water. The orgy of profiteering that marked American preparations for the war constitutes a regrettable chapter in our recent history, and with the possible exception of the aircraft scandal, nowhere was profiteering so odorous as in the shipping program.

In any event, the post-war problem of shipping owned by the Government has been serious. Private companies would not buy the wooden ships at all and they were practically given away. Some of the steel ships were sold at heavy losses, and others were chartered on what have appeared to be very favorable terms for the operating companies. But there are still many ships under government control, and their disposition has been a matter of long discussion.

Government operation has been decided upon, apparently, as a last resort, and only because the shipping interests will not take the boats off the Government's hands. Now, however, the National Merchant Marine Association is raising a protest against government operation, and the question, "Shall the Government operate its own ships?" is much before the public.

The views for and against government operation are presented herewith:

YES

1. There is no alternative. The ships must be put in use or left to rot and rust at their moorings. Shipping interests will not buy or charter them—through European nations which built up large war-time fleets have had no such trouble, and France has recently disposed of her large government-owned fleet at a loss of not more than $135,000,000, a small figure when the enormous expenses of our Shipping Board are considered. The American shipping interests have already taken the cream of the fleet at low prices, and now apparently feel that the Government should give away the rest of the ships. The Government has done enough for American shipping interests already.

2. Government operation can open up new lines. That is one of the constant demands of the shipping interests—that the Government initiate the operation of new lines, carry them until they begin to show a profit, and then turn them over to privately owned companies. The same gentlemen who urge this would howl down as socialistic any proposal that the Government finance a man starting a lunch cart. But the opening of new lines is desirable, and that offers a field for government operation to which no one ought to object.

3. Government operation need not be inefficient. The vast expense that characterized the Government's building and operation of a merchant marine during and after the war was not caused by government operation but by entrusting operation to so-called "expert" shipyard and shipping men. Had the work been assigned to army and navy engineers, as was the Panama Canal, the expense would probably have been much less.

4. Government operation will make possible a test of the relative efficiency of government and private operation. It is a common scheme of private business to cast upon the Government the blame for its own shortcomings, say advocates of government ownership, who allege that when the railroads, after years of abuse under private management, broke down during the war, the Government was accorded full blame for the disaster, though only government interference kept them going. With government and privately owned shipping operated side by side, some real information ought to be obtainable.

5. Government operation will show whether a ship subsidy is necessary or desirable. The merchant marine interests have long clamored for a subsidy, but government-operated lines will have the hardest kind of operating conditions because the others are already established. If they can run without a large deficit, the need for a subsidy will be shown nonexistent.

6. Government operation will in any event be preferable to the system in vogue on the railroads during the war, where private operation continued, with government exercising a moderate degree of control and footing the bills. The government control, say the federal-ownership advocates, was the only really beneficial feature of the arrangement; the private operation was responsible for the mismanagement of which complaint was made, for the private managers of the roads were primarily interested in money for their companies, not in efficient operation. The government guarantee plan made the two not altogether compatible.

NO

1. Government operation is unfair to privately owned lines. The Government need not feel a deficit, and so can compete with privately owned lines on terms that would be ruinous to the latter. It can pay high wages and reduce rates for transportation, and if there is a deficit the taxpayers will pay the bill.

2. The ships should be sold to Americans on the most favorable terms possible. The prices should be so based as to give a cost differential that would offset in large measure the advantages whereby foreigners are able to take away from the American merchant marine a large proportion of our own sea trade. Inefficient tonnage of the Shipping Board should be scrapped. In no event should ships be sold to foreigners so that they could compete with American ships. These are the views of the National Merchant Marine as to a shipping policy which will preserve individual initiative and private enterprise.

3. Merchant marine interests assert that the Government cannot, and admits that it cannot, operate as efficiently as private corporations. Private enterprise will expand American commerce.

4. Direct government operation would mean elimination of the private operators under whose work new trade routes have been built up, and a potent factor in the development of American shipping will be lost. Acceptance of the plan proposed by the shipping interests, it is said, would not only mean reduced losses for the Government, but provide the services of trained shipping men and maintain a nucleus for disposal of all efficient ships.

5. Enforcement of the Jones law provision as to trade with the Philippines, preferential rail rates, etc., not now enforced, would make private operation profitable and facilitate disposal of the ships. Revision of some provisions of the Seamen's Law should also be arranged for, the shipping men say.

6. France, Canada and Australia, after trying government operation, have given it up as a bad job, according to statistics collected by the National Merchant Marine Association. Canadian experience with government owned shipping has been particularly unsatisfactory and the Dominion is now selling its fleet. If the United States enters upon direct government operation it faces not only the disastrous experience of other countries, but elimination of the aid of private American enterprise in developing an adequate merchant marine.

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Mrs. Mart Anderson and Mrs. Rose Folks are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lee Kibler and other relatives.

Mrs. V. E. Bird and sons went Sunday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Busby south of Maryville.

Roy Miller who has spent the summer in Wyoming and Dakota returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mart Anderson, Mrs. S. A. Muse, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. James La Favor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson at 6 o'clock dinner Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Klaas spent the week end in Conception visiting relatives.

R. E. DeFreece and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frowin Gunther Sunday.

C. O. Harmon and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeFreece Sunday.

Miss Helen Klaas of the S. T. C. visited over Sunday with friends in Parnell.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock when Mr. Roy Merrigan and Miss Margaret Spire were made one. Only near relatives and friends were present. A delicious wedding breakfast was served after which the happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip. They will live on a farm east of Conception on their return.

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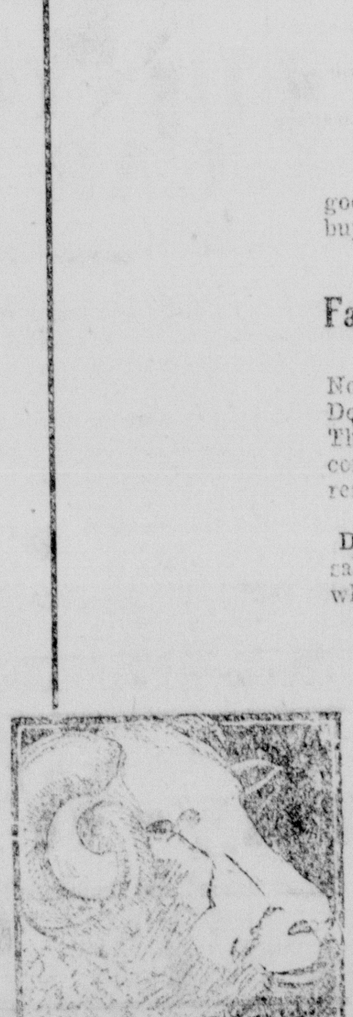

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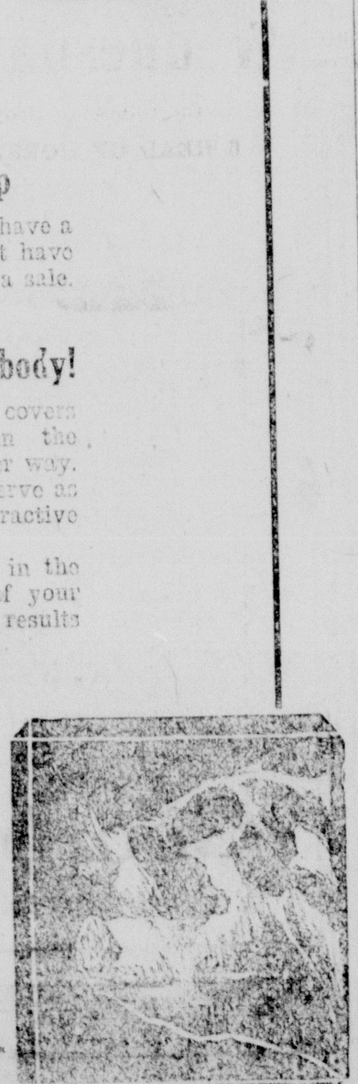

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(Special Correspondence)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3—The election of Judge Sam B. Hill, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth District of Washington, by a majority approximating 1,000, overturning a Republican majority in 1922 of 2,172 was a distinct shock to the Republican National organization in Washington, D. C., but caused no surprise at Democratic Headquarters, where a substantial victory was expected.

This is the first Democratic victory under the Coolidge administration and it is significant because the contest was fought on National issues with the tariff predominating, and the Republican candidate, State Senator Myers, used his slogan throughout the campaign, "Stand by Coolidge."

The Republican National and State organizations made a desperate effort to prevent a repudiation of the National administration, but the voters evidently were aware that the recent change in the presidency had brought about no change in the reactionary leadership of the Republican party; that the present administration, as in Republican administrations, including the Taft administration and since, is in control of the same reactonary special interest group of hard-boiled Republican politicians.

The sweeping Democratic victory in the Fifth Washington District in significant also because t is a continuation of the Democratic victories in local and Congressional elections since 1920. In practically every election that has been held since the last National election, the Democratic candidaes have either been elected or Republican majorities have been greatly reduced.

The Washington District has a population composed largely of farmers and wage-workers and is a typical cross-section of the West, so that the vote there is an index of Western political sentiment generally:

Judge Hill's election with the tariff as the main issue is another indication the Western farmers realize that the present low price of their products and the present high price of everything they have to buy is due largely to the Fordney-McCumber tariff which costs the people $4,000,000,000 a year and is rapidly destroying America's foreign trade not only in agricultural products but in nearly all commodities.

The Democratic victory in Washington is heartening to the friends of honest and economical government everywhere without respect to party. Western Republican farmers, working men, and business men realize that the high cost of living and profiteering will continue as long as the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill is a law; they realize also that there can be no parity between the prices of agricultural products and the prices of commodities produced or controlled by the special interests; nor reciprocal trade relations between this country and Europe under this tariff of isolation and profiteering. They realize therefore that they can only get rid of this infamous measure and other oppressive Republican legislation for the benefit of the special interests by electing a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress in 1924. The country has its face set toward the Democratic party, and the Congressional election in Washington is only another forecast of a national Democratic victory next year.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Oct. 3. — CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 22,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 32,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—CATTLE — Receipts, 4,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Oct. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000.

St. Joseph, Oct. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; 25c higher.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; weak to 10c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500.

Todays Market

Cream, per lb.	36c
Eggs, per dozen	26c
Hens, per lb.	14 to 17c

Still Fermenting

HICKORY GROVE NO. 141.

The agriculture class has begun the study of insects. Each destructive insect, particularly the ones common to this part of the country are given special study. First, we see if the insect has the characteristics of an insect. After knowing he is one, we see to which class of insects he belongs, biting, sucking or boring. Then the method of eradication is determined by knowing the life cycle and attacking him in the weakest stage of development when he is least resistant to the insecticide.

There are seven methods of killing insect pests, animal parasites, and fungous diseases in plants, namely, spraying, rotation, fumigation, sanitation, cultivation, fall plowing, thus exposing them to birds and cold weather, and the many natural remedies.

The total annual loss from insect pests in the United States, according to the educational department of International Harvester Company, is $2,884,869,000.

We have a small, but loud-speaking poster in our room which goes thus:

Oh! how sour,
Oh! how bitter
To be a young
Tobacco spitter!

Earl Hollar of Hardin, Mo., who is attending the State Teachers College at Maryville, visited at our school Tuesday. He spoke on "Opportunities."

The agriculture class made some milk stools.

The lightning struck Harry Taylor's barn at Graham Wednesday night and burned, killing a horse.

Sam Mires of Elmo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaddy.

Chas. Mires, Dan Mires, Sam Mires and Geo. Gaddy helped Henry Mires move from Elmo to Skidmore.

Mrs. Harry Wright and daughters, Misses Harriet and Lela were visiting Miss Lura and Florence Gaddy Sunday night.

Geo. Gaddy is going to Iowa on a business trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Groves were visitors at the Will Strickler home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaddy and children attended the parent-teachers' meeting last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Groves and baby and Mrs. Dallas Groves were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groves Sunday.

Barnard played Graham a game of basket ball Friday evening. Score 24 to 6 in favor of Graham.

Miss Lura and Florence Gaddy were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrance's Sunday.

Mrs. Neuffer and Mrs. Horn were visiting Lura and Florence Gaddy Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. Gaddy and son, Eldon and Miss Lura and Florence Gaddy are going to visit Mrs. Walter McGinnis near Skidmore, who has been sick for some some time. She is improving.

We are studying insects now in agriculture.

The Hickory Grove pupils are learning some new songs, "Old Missouri," "Marche Lorraine," etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowrance and son, Charles Edward, were the guests of the Neuffer home.

Mrs. Neuffer spent Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowrance's.

The teacher has received some more bulletins for the agriculture class from U. S. Department of Agriculture.

We have a "Brush your teeth twice a day" poster and every one that washes his teeth gets a gold star.

When the pupils got to school Monday morning they discovered some more posters hanging up.

The pupils were assigned individual nails for their coats and caps.

Mrs. Eva Marcus was visiting her home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Lowrance shucked a load of corn Saturday afternoon and he got stuck in a mud hole and had to unload about half of the corn.

Bronson Taylor's barn burned Wednesday night. His highly prized race horse also suffocated.

Albert Foreade visited James Marcus Sunday afternoon.

Roy Marcus went to help saw logs Monday morning.

Miss Helen Zap is visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Zap.

James Lowrance has been sick this week.

The agriculture class has finished their milk stools and are ready for the next article.

We have started on insects in agriculture and are going to study the different parts of the insect.

LIBERTY.

Misses Marie and Alice Rowlett spent Sunday at Jesse Campbell's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shull were Sunday visitors at Joe Shull's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kenny spent Sunday at Otho Nickolson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cottrill spent Sunday at Wm. Bird's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Twaddell and family spent Sunday at H. D. Shull's.

Misses Alice Rowlett and Ethyle Kenny visited our school last Friday afternoon.

H. D. Shull visited Monday at J. R. Bagby's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teson and grandson, Le Roy, left Monday for Kansas City where they were called by the death of Mr. Teson's uncle, Fred Bonifels. Mr. Bonifels lived in this community several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowlett and children, Glenn and Virginia, spent Tuesday at the home of Bird Rowlett.

Henry Rowlett and daughter, Alice, were in Maryville Monday.

The fishing season is essentially over, but the fireside bass boasters will keep the fish in hot water during the many long, hard winter months.—Atchison Kansas Globe.

Closing Out Sale

In order to dissolve partnership, we will sell at the Ford and Shell farm 1½ miles southeast of Wilcox and 7 miles northwest of Maryville on

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1923

the following property, starting at 11 o'clock:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Pair of mares 7 and 8 years old, weight 2800; gray horse 6 years old, weight 1600; black horse, 2 years old; 2 weanling draft colts.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—9 head of cows (some extra good milkers in the lot), 8 head of spring calves.

65 HEAD OF HOGS—15 brood sows, 10 with litters at side; 50 head of stock hogs; Spotted Poland-China boar.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—John Deere binder, Weber wagon (good one), low wheel wagon, corn planter, mower, gang plow, walking plow 16 inch, 2 cultivators, 3-section harrow, manure spreader, hay rack, self feeder, grindstone, 3 sets work harness. Some household and kitchen furniture.

Lunch by ladies of Wilcox M. E. Church.

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R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Jos. Jackson, Clerk.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Next Saturday, Oct. 6th

This sale is open for the sale of YOUR LIVE STOCK. What do you want to sell? First listed, first sold.
SPECIAL NO. 1—50 head of Breeding Ewes.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

MT. VERNON ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horton and son, Howard of Ravenwood, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beery and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hall.

Robert and Susie Wilder spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Fee Mathers.

Mrs. S. Ball called on Mrs. John Beery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Duncan spent Sunday at George Allison's.

Miss Emma Freeman spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. I. Freeman of Ravenwood.

The N. W. club met with Mrs. Frances Bollinger Thursday. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served, and a good time reported by all present.

After making a thorough study of the score card, the agriculture class judged several horses last week. A thoroughbred Percheron belonging to Will Nichola scored ninety-six per cent.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

Miss Ora Eckles spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman.

Miss Cordelia Shinabargar returned from Bethany where she has been spending a few days.

Miss Anna Donahue visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm this week.

Miss Grace Shepherd and W. A. Burr called on us last week. Miss Shepherd gave us some educational tests last year and brought the reports of the test to us. We were anxious to hear them as we wondered how much we grew, mentally, during last year.

We have a hundred Perry Art pictures and enjoy picture contests in language class. We try to see who can name the most pictures with the name of the artist. When we have talked about the pictures in class we use them as topics for short stories.

The agriculture class has been making milk stools. Some of the girls think they should have three legs instead of one in order to balance better.

Our teacher took us on a trip to Wells' dairy farm Friday evening. We enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. Wells took us through his milk house and explained everything. It was neat and clean. We made a rough sketch of the dairy barn, studied the herd in a general way and then picked cows for individual study of the dairy type.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle and daughter, Estellene, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of C. D. McKibban.

E. C. Kelly, the president of our Community Club, called a meeting at the schoolhouse Friday night to discuss plans for our booth at the Fall Fiesta.

We believe it a good rule for all young people to get acquainted before they marry thus averting a number of divorces.—Dodge City Times.

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

(1st insertion Sept. 27; last Oct. 9)

ADVERTISEMENT.

Bids will be received by W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary of the Board of Regents, of the State Teachers College, at Maryville, Mo., until noon on the 10th day of Oct., 1923, for equipment to be installed at the power and heating plant, at the College at Maryville, as follows:

2—75 K W engine and generator units 3 phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts, with exciters, switchboard, etc.

1—4 ton capacity ice plant.

2—Sets of shaking and dumping grates for 250 H. P. boilers.

1—Damper regulator.

1—Steam flow meter.

Miscellaneous steam piping.

The Board of Regents will meet in Maryville, Mo., at the State Teachers College on the 11th of Oct., 1923, at 9:00 a. m., at which time the bids will be read in public, and the various bidders may have an opportunity to explain any matters pertaining to their respective bids, on which the Board may desire further information.

A certified check equal to 5 per cent of the bid is required on all items amounting to $500 or more.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained from E. E. Harper, 3031 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., the consulting engineer for the Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to award the contracts as may appear to the best interests of the State of Missouri.

W. A. RICKENBRODE,
Secy. Board of Regents.

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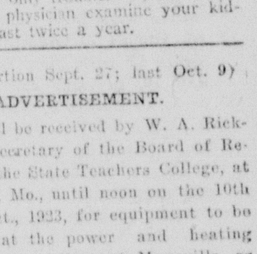

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Physical Health means—Beauty!

HEALTH and beauty go hand in hand. Where the system is run down—the face drawn and haggard—the body limp and lifeless—beauty is missing. Looks of pity supplant those that might have been gazes of admiration.

Restore your health and beauty will take care of herself. S. S. S.—the rich blood builder—rekindles the spark of health and lights the blaze of beauty by building red blood cells. The nerve power of your system finds life in those very blood cells. Build more red blood cells and your nerve power will increase. S. S. S. builds them. Rich blood will tingle through your system. That lost charm will return. Your entire system will be repaired. You will be ready to cope with the impurities and blemishes that handicap beauty.

As physical health means beauty so, too, does S. S. S. mean beauty. For S. S. S. means systems that are free from impurities—pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema, rheumatism. S. S. S. and good health go hand in hand.

S. S. S. is made of pure vegetable ingredients. It is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.

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26 FROM NODAWAY COUNTY AT U. OF M.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT IS APPROXIMATELY 3,400 NOW.

TEN COME FROM CHINA

32 States, District of Columbia, Three Possessions and Four Foreign are Represented.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 3.—Thirty-two states, the District of Columbia, three territorial possessions of the United States, four foreign countries are represented in the student enrollment of approximately 3,400 in the first semester at the University of Missouri. Registration continues daily and the late arrivals are expected to swell the number enrolled to nearly 4,000 and to add additional territorial representation to the cosmopolitan student population.

Each county in Missouri is represented with from one to 597 students—the 597 being enrolled under the address of Columbia, Mo., which chiefly indicates that they are more than 21 years old and feel the right to designate their own home address. Next to Columbia, the chief center of enrollment is from Kansas City, with 340 students, followed by St. Louis with 241.

Of the foreign countries represented, China leads with ten students, most of whom are studying Journalism, four are from South America, four from Japan, one from England, one from British Columbia. The Philippines sent six, Hawaii three and Porto Rico one.

Oklahoma leads the list of states other than Missouri, as she has for several years and this year 99 men and women from the "Sooner" state are taking work here. Arkansas has sent 42, Illinois 34, Kansas 30, Iowa and Texas 29 each, New York 21, Louisiana 16, Colorado and Tennessee 8 each, California 6, Kentucky, Nebraska, Ohio and New Jersey 4 each, Florida, Wisconsin and Indiana 3 each, Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina, Alabama, South Dakota, West Virginia 2 each, Virginia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Montana, Connecticut and Washington, D. C., one each.

A compilation by the Registrar early this week showed 2,367 men and 943 women enrolled. None of the above figures include the School of Mines at Rolla. Nearly 200 of the students enrolled are disabled war veterans taking vocational work. The College of Arts and Science had 1,067 men and 622 women.

The School of Engineering is the only school without women enrolled. There is one woman enrolled in medicine, two in law, 26 in agriculture, 78 in journalism, and in education the women predominate with 197 against 24 men.

The following are the students from Nodaway County:

Clara H. Crane, Carl Herman Ferguson, Stanley Herbert Ferguson, Raymond William Harrington, Etta Arvilla Trusty, Jno. F. Wallace, Jack Warren, Burlington Junction; Adaline Dysart, Lola Irene Dysart, J. Court Greenson, Jack W. Greeson, Albert C. Sipes, Graham; Esther Bebout, Harley Bebout, Nora G. Miller, Hopkins; Ray Hull, James Leroy Jones, Paul M. Miller, Bryon D. Murray, Wilson Smith McMurry, Jack Rowlett, Henry L. Sawyers, J. K. Sawyers, Jr., D. E. Williams, Maryville; Mary Katherine Crowson, Pickering; Agnes M. Barrett, Skidmore.

Berg & Son Market Good Heavy Hogs

(St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.)

W. A. Berg & Son of Nodaway County were on the market Tuesday with two carloads of heavy, well-finished hogs that sold at $7.75 and $7.85, the top for hogs of their weight. While striking a lower market the sales reflected credit on the feeding abilities of the Bergs. Leo Berg accompanied the shipment to the yards. W. A. Berg is one of Nodaway County's most noted cattle feeders and breeders. He has for many years raised pure bred Angus cattle. He is also an extensive feeder and has an enviable reputation as a producer of market topping cattle. When big cattle were the fashion Mr. Berg used to make them as big and fat as anyone, but of late years he has specialized in choice baby beeves.

Dr. Curl to Preach at Arkoe Sunday

Dr. O. L. Curl will preach at Arkoe Sunday morning. He usually preaches at this place on the third Sunday of each month but the time has been temporarily changed to the first Sunday of each month. His subject for the sermon this Sunday has not yet been announced.

Plan to Raise Money for the S. P. C. A.

A memorial for pets is maintained by the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and for $5 any person may have a name inscribed on it. Miss Ruth Rittman, who has just given $100 to the society for a memorial for her late kitten "Billie Dixon," and Billie's living mate, are seen looking at his name on the plaque.

Rev. Cummins to Sail From N. Y. Saturday

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins Of Burlington Junction To Return To His Work In Rome, Italy

The Very Reverend Patrick Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cummins of Burlington Junction, pioneers of Nodaway County, will sail from New York, Saturday on the ship George Washington and will return to Rome where he is Rector of St. Anslems' College.

The Reverend Mr. Cummins has spent two months in the United States, visiting his parents, relatives and friends in this county. While here, he made business trips in the interest of his order.

He is a member of Conception Abbey, Conception, Mo., and will return there in two years.

This is the fifth trip he has taken across the Atlantic, the first being twenty-three years ago when he went as a student.

Left Arm of Frank Is Injured in a Fall

Arch K. Frank, cashier of the Farmers Trust Co., suffered a dislocated elbow and wrist on his left arm last evening while assisting with the erecting of the P. E. O. booth at corner of Third and Main streets. Mr. Frank stepped off the counter and fell to the pavement.

Dr. F. M. Martin was called and it was found necessary to take an ex-ray of the injured arm. The injury will prevent Mr. Frank from attending to his duties at the bank for a time.

Twenty-Six Schools Will Have Displays

Booths Will Be In Agriculture Tent On West Third Street For Agriculture Day Tomorrow

Twenty-six schools of Nodaway County will have booths in the agricultural tent on West Third street, for the Agriculture Day of Maryville's Fall Fiesta and Exposition tomorrow.

The complete list of schools is as follows:

Martha Washington, teacher, Maye Sturm; Highland, district 84, Alice Cary; Labelle, Fern Hass; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Tarpley; Scudder, Glen Power; Mount Pleasant, Vesta Buck; Prairie View, Martha Brandt; Independence, Dola Holmes; White Chapel, Braddyville, Hattie G. Hutcheson; Logan, Parnell, Ivan C. Mayfield; Wilcox, Cecil Howard; Fryar, Ravenwood, Helen Shipps; St. Marys, Sister Maura; Elm Grove, Maryville, Mrs. Farnan; Blackman, Hazel Moore; Myrtle Tree, Mrs. Morris; Lasher, Mary Sawyers; Little Brick Mrs. Vesper N. Crane.

Bedison, Ludema Tannehill; Herron, Crystal Hall; Mount Tabor, D. L. May; Whiteford, Bessie Bakry; Lyle, Nettie Moore; Union School, Nelle Cannon, Cottonwood, B. H. Ingram; and Belle Grove, No. 114, Grace O'Brien.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

LAST TIME TONIGHT—

Alice Calhoun and Percy Marmont in "The Midnight Alarm"

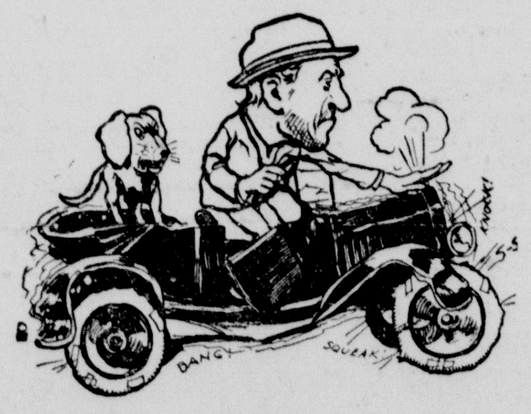
Don't miss this wonderful super-production. The most gripping suspense ever created in picture drama. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Thursday, Oct. 4, one day only—

Milford W. Howard and Derelys Perdue in "The Bishop of the Ozarks"

A picture that bares the cruel fighting heart of the Ozark Mountains and lights it with a sunburst of love triumphant. Matinee 3:00—10c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

Friday, October 5, one day only—Lois Weber's triumph, "THE BLOT," is a drama of pride and sacrifice. A human heart story bigger than "Humoresque." A picture advertised by the honest, unashamed tears of millions of people.



DID HE MAKE IT?

Bulletin: Last heard from this man was coming in to Maryville hitting on nothing with the car that's going to win the prize for the oldest car coming in under its own power.

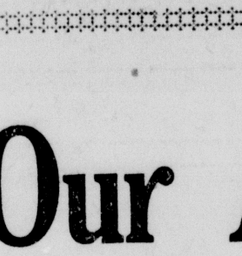
Did he make it?—Watch this space in tomorrow's Democrat-Forum for the rest of the story.

Our Annual Sale and Demonstration

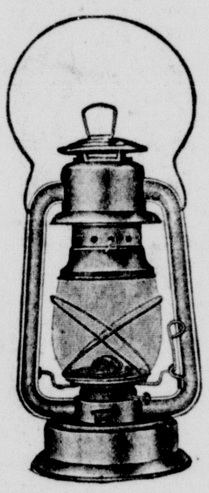
Visit our store during this week. See the exceptional bargains offered each day.

Demonstrating the **Great Majestic Range** and the **Laun-Dry-Ette** Electric Washing Machine.

Extra Specials For Thursday Only



Galvanized Half Bushels at.....40c each
Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.



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Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.
$1.50 Lantern, only 89c

FOR ALL DAY THURSDAY

5 gallon Coal Oil Cans....69c
No. 9 extra heavy Copper bottom Wash Boiler ..$2.65
No. 9 extra heavy all cooper Wash Boiler $3.65
No. 8 copper nickel-plated Tea Kettle $1.25
No. 9 copper nickel plated Tea Kettle $1.35
4 qt. Aladdin Aluminum Sauce Pan 69c
3 quart Aladdin Aluminum Sauce Pan with lid....84c
2 quart Aladdin Aluminum Sauce Pan with lid.....66c
3 quart Aladdin Aluminum Double Boiler for.....$1.77
4 qt. Aladdin Aluminum Pudding Pan 56c
3 qt. Aladdin Aluminum Pudding Pan 46c

Mr. Collins will demonstrate to you the superior quality of Waggener's Pure White Lead and Linseed Oil, ready mixed paints and Pratt & Lambert's high grade Varnishes and Enamels.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 3, 4 and 5.

Mr. Ralph of the Cleveland Metal Products Co., Cleveland, Ohio, will demonstrate the New Perfection line of Oil Stoves and Heaters both in Superfex and Old Style burners.

The greatest line of Coal Oil Stoves in the world.

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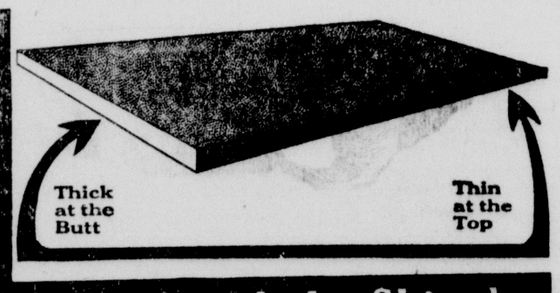

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